

Remarks

Entrance of this amendment, and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. Claims 1-24, 26-47, 49-67, 69 & 70 remain pending.

The specification amendments presented address the issues raised in the Office Action. Specifically, WINDOWS is capitalized wherever appearing in the application and accompanied by generic terminology as requested. In addition, page 1 of the specification is amended to include the patent number of the co-filed application, and pages 7 & 8 are amended to include new reference numbers for FIG. 1, responsive to the drawings objection contained in the Office Action.

A new FIG. 1 is presented adding a textual label for element 10, and different element numbers to different client computers as requested in the Office Action. An annotated FIG. 1, wherein changes are shown in red, is also provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Based upon the above amendments, withdrawal of the specification and drawings objections is respectfully requested.

Substantively, applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowance of claims 1-14, 30-40 & 51-60, as well as the indication of allowability of claims 16-28, 42-50 & 62-70 if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 15, 29, 41 & 61 stand rejected. These claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Matheny et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,259,446).

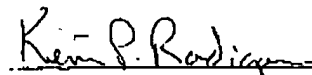
In response to this rejection, the subject matter of allowable claims 25, 38 & 68 is incorporated into the respective independent claims 15, 41 & 61. These amendments are presented without acquiescing to the substance of the anticipation rejection, but rather are made in order to advance prosecution of the application. Claim 29 is similarly amended and is believed allowable for the same reasons as independent claims 15, ⁴¹31 & 61. Based upon these amendments, all claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner wish to discuss this application further, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's below-listed representative.

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